Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The department of not only P. W. but also the Revenue are asked to be vigilant and take precautionary measures and to repair as much as they can immediately.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Of course, instructions have been given; but the question is whether they were inspecting and sending reports.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—We are waiting for reports, Sir.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know what Government have done with regard to giving relief to the people and restoration of the tanks?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—We are waiting for the report and we will take necessary action.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—After sending answers to this question, have not Government received report of further breaches of tanks in Kolar District?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—These are short notice questions which came to me to-day; all the answers were provided yesterday. I think, it is up-to-date.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Is it not a fact that as many as 41 tanks have breached?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Government are awaiting further report.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—I am asking whether the information that has been received by Government does not reveal that 41 tanks in the whole district have breached?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I take note of that. But, the information, what was collected, has been furnished.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Is there no loss of human life?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—So far no casualty has been reported.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Have not Government received information of loss of life in Bethamangala tank?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have not received any information.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—What is the extent of damage caused to the standing crops in the case of these breaches of tanks?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Minister has already said that he is awaiting reports regarding all these details.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Will the Government take immediate steps to restore the tanks and in the matter of giving relief to the affected?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes; that is what we propose to do.

Shimsha Flood.

Q.—26. Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY (Malavalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether Shimaha River was on high flood on 16th and 17th of this month;

(*b*) whether this has caused serious damage to bridge across Shimsha river between Halgur and Malavalli, if so, to what extent it has been damaged;

(*c*) whether there was damage to the lands or villages on the banks of this river;

(*d*) whether there was any loss of life;

(*e*) whether the total damage due to higher floods in the river has been assessed;

(*f*) whether the Government have taken any action to give relief to the people affected?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. Extent to be assessed after the floods subside.

(*c*) Report awaited.

(*d*) No information yet.

(*e*) Not yet.

(*f*) This will arise when the damage is estimated.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Has this caused any damage to the Shimsha Power Generating Station?

*Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have no information about any damage.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the Shimsha Generating Station was inundated on 17th?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have not got any report yet.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—(b) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ವಾಗಿ 'yes' ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಅದರಿಂದ ಸೇತುವೆಗೆ ಅಪಾಯವಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಅರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆ ಅಥವಾ ಜಖಂ ಆಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಅರ್ಥಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆ ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Partly damaged.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಪಕ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಐ.ಪಿ.ಸೆಟ್ಸ್ ನಬ್‌ಮರ್ಜ್ ಆಗಿ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಆ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ವರದಿ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲೂ ಕೂಡ ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿಯ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕಳಿಸಿಲ್ಲ.

Rains (Damage to crops, bridges, etc.)

Q.—21. Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the damage caused to the crops, houses roads and bridges by the heavy rains that have been occurring for the last 20 days (Taluk or Districtwise figures may be given) ;

(*b*) the relief that has been accorded or relief that is going to be given ;

(*c*) the steps taken to repair the roads and bridges ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) **Vide* Statement placed on the table.

(*b*) Reports are awaited.

(*c*) Arrangements are being made to repair the damaged roads and bridges.

*NOTE.—Details furnished in the statement are to the extent that information could be readily secured so far.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know the extent of damage caused to the crops throughout the State ?

*Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yet we have to form an estimate ; we are awaiting reports.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know the extent of damage caused to houses ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—We have got to get reports.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Roads and bridges ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Same thing. (*Laughter*)

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know whether any persons have been rendered homeless because of heavy rains ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have heard even houses have been damaged and perhaps some people have been made homeless also.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that some of the passenger buses have been washed away ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have no information.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Shall I take it that the extent of damage throughout the State comes to nearly one crore of rupees ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I cannot speculate on that.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know whether it is not a fact that the Engineering Department did not evince proper care in preventing the breaches to some of these tanks ?

Sri A. G. RAMACAHANDRA RAO.—I cannot accept the allegation. All that could be done has been done.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know whether any investigation has been ordered in regard to the breach of these tanks ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—They are asked to go immediately and send report to Government and also to take action to bring it into order as early as possible.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—What is the relief that the Government have already provided and that they are going to provide now ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—We are awaiting reports.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—What is the relief that the Government want to provide for these who have suffered on account of these rains ?